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John W. Smith

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-28, drawn to a method.
- II. Claims 29-32, drawn to method.
- III. Claims 33-40, drawn to a method.

In response, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-28. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

Dated: December 21, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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